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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

The Office Action dated July 3, 2002 from Examiner John Pickett of Art Unit 3728 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.

In the specification:

On page 1, line 8, please insert the phrase - - This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S 60/230,248, filed September 1, 2000. - -

On page 6, lines 1 and 2, please delete the phrase "so that the front surface of the contact lens removably adheres to the inner surface".

On page 6, beginning on line 18, please delete "It is important to note that the motivation for roughening the container is to avoid actual adherence of the lens to the sides of the packaging container. This is to be distinguished from roughening the surface to facilitate